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HPC Number: 13063 907 886-5804 CC: 02-60

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

My name is Bryan Bell and I am an employee of the Metlakatla Indian community where I manage the information technology department. One of my duties is to fill out the paper work required for the USAC funding. I have been extremely busy and I thought I was current on my USAC paperwork but recently found out that I missed a creatural deadline for filling the 466 form for funding year 2010 - 2011.

The deadline for filing the 466 form has passed and I was not aware of it until the last week when our service provider ACS called to ask about it. I have made a huge mistake but I am humbly asking you to consider a late filing of this form.

Annette Island Service Unit is the only health care facility on a small island in southeast Alaska with a population of 1400 people we provide many services including emergency care. The Data Line has become our lifeline in many ways as we work closely with other hospitals to triage a patient when during an emergency.

Funding for our Clinic is always a challenge and the only way we can afford the T1 data line is from USAC. I can tell you that my mistake will put patients live in jeopardy when we have emergencies and compromise healthcare. Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bryan Bell

Bryan Bell

From: Sent: Carolyn McCornac [cmccornac@usac.org] Thursday, September 15, 2011 11:36 AM

To:

Bryan Bell

Subject:

Your inquiry to USAC regarding Form 466 deadlines

Attachments: eFiling Calendar.pdf; 06 - Guide to Forms - Web Version.pdf

Importance:

High

Categories:

Business

Dear Mr. Bell,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Annette Island Service Unit; HPC Number: 13063.

I'm sorry that you have missed the filing deadline for the Form 466 for FY2010.

The Funding Year dates and form filing deadlines are established by the FCC. See CFR §54.623(b), and further In the Matter of request for Review Portland Area Indian Health Service, CC Docket No. 02-60, DA 10-1712, 25, Order, FCC Rcd 13050, para. 2 (2010).

Unfortunately, neither the RHCD nor USAC has the authority to extend or change the deadlines. Your option now is to appeal to the FCC. Information about appealing directly to the FCC can be found here: http://www.usac.org/rhc/about/filing-appeals.aspx

The RHCD uses reminder emails to encourage participants to submit their forms timely. As you are the contact on the Form 465 for this funding year, you should have received one of these emails in May or June. If you did not receive a reminder email, please let me know and I'll have you added to the distribution. Further, the RHCD has a monthly conference call, as well as a quarterly newsletter to discuss deadlines, topical issues, and participant items of note.

I've attached some training materials that may help. You may also wish to view the <u>Welcome Packet</u> for comprehensive program information.

Thanks for your participation in the Rural Health Care Program. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Carolyn McCornac Program Manager, Rural Health Care USAC cmccornac@usac.org 202-263-1607

Information for HCP # 13063, Year is 2010

- HCP Name: Metlakatla Clinic - Mail Contact Name: Bryan Bell

- Mail Contact Phone Number: 907-886-5804

- Mail Contact Email: bbell@aisu.org

- E-Cert Status: Enabled for E-signature by Bryan Bell on 6/2/2006 - Disable

Form Status

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Documents Received in Mail

The table below lists all the mailed documents received by RHCD.

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